

COLUMBIA RIVER TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT TEAM

January 7, 2014

Facilitator's Summary

Facilitator & notes, Emily Plummer, DS Consulting

The following Facilitator's Summary is intended to capture basic discussion, decisions and actions, as well as point out future actions or issues that may need further discussion at upcoming meetings. These notes are not intended to be the "record" of the meeting, only a reminder for TMT members.

Chum Spawning Operation

Doug Baus, COE-NWD, provided an update on the Chum spawning operation. He noted the operation has not changed since December 19th at 1500 when the project began operating to a minimum tailwater of 13ft. Operation parameters are available on the TMT website.

Paul Wagner, NOAA, noted that hopefully there will be additional information from spawning surveys by the next TMT meeting on January 21st, at which point TMT can discuss options moving forward with the operation. Charlie Morrill, WDFW, noted that they appreciate the AA's work in implementing the operation.

Zero Nighttime Generation on the Lower Snake River Projects:

Tony Norris, BPA, reported that the zero nighttime generation operation has been implemented; however, the trigger was not hit. Regardless of the trigger, the ladder was scheduled to be taken out of service on January 1st with the initiation of the zero nighttime generation operation. TMT members present were uncertain as to if and when the ladder was taken out of service, however, it was believed to have been done on 5th or 6th of January.

The next TMT meeting will be a face to face on January 21st at 9:00am.

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1. Introduction

Doug Baus, COE, chaired this TMT conference call facilitated by Emily Plummer, DS Consulting. Representatives of the COE, BPA, Washington, USFWS, BOR, NOAA, CRITFC/Umatilla, Idaho and others participated. This summary is an official record of the proceedings, not a verbatim transcript.

2. Chum Spawning Operation

There have been no changes to the chum operation previously coordinated at TMT and initiated on December 19, Baus reported. The current operation calls for a 13' minimum elevation in the Bonneville tailwater during all hours. This operation will continue until TMT revisits it at the next TMT meeting January 21, when additional information will be available.

3. Zero Nighttime Generation on the Lower Snake River Projects

As coordinated during the December 17 TMT meeting the AAs would have the ability to implement the Snake River zero nighttime generation operation on January 1, 2015, due to the LWG fishway outage scheduled to occur on January 1. Charles Morrill, Washington, said it was taken out of service on January 5 or 6, according to a COE biologist at a recent AFEP meeting.

4. Next TMT Meeting

TMT will meet next in person on January 21.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
Tony Norris	BPA
Charles Morrill	Washington
Joe Skalisky	USFWS
Mary Mellema	BOR
Scott Bettin	BPA
Doug Baus	COE
Lisa Wright	COE
XX	Snohomish
Dave Benner	FPC
Tom Iverson	Yakama
Barry Espenson	CBB
Paul Wagner	NOAA
Tom Lorz	CRITFC/Umatilla
Russ Kiefer	Idaho